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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, paper number 4, in the subject patent application, for which a response is due on January 11, 2002, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.